Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The National Wild Turkey Federation has contributed to the management of the wild turkey in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The wild turkey is a noble game bird thought worthy of being our national bird by Ben Franklin and others in the United States Congress; and,

WHEREAS, The state of South Dakota, the National Wild Turkey Federation and the U.S. Forest Service are signing a joint agreement to enhance wild turkey habitat; and,

WHEREAS, The prairies and the Black Hills of South Dakota are inhabited by more wild turkeys than ever before in history:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 5, 1989, as

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION DAY

in South Dakota, and I join the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce, the Turkey Track Ranch and the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department in wishing the foundation a great deal of future success in their conservation efforts on behalf of the wild turkey.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE